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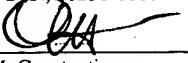
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Date: June 12, 2002

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In accordance with the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (3)(i), the following are concise explanations of the relevance, as presently understood, with regard to those items submitted herewith that are not in the English language:

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

II. COPIES

a. Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each U.S and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE
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a. Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).

b. A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:

FRENCH LANGUAGE FR 2 696 740 apparently relates to Dimethylbiguanide drug derivatives and their medical applications.

FRENCH LANGUAGE FR 2 085 665 apparently relates to biguanide substitutes possessing a hypoglycemic property.

GERMAN LANGUAGE DT 25 42 598 A1 apparently relates to biguanide salts as well as a method for preparing such salts. In addition to this the invention apparently covers pharmaceutical compounds which contain such salts.

GERMAN LANGUAGE EP 0 995 440 A1 : A method of raising the blood sugar level in a mammal having hypoglycemia is described. The method reduces degradation of glucagon by administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of an inhibitor of dipeptidyl peptidase IV and physiologically acceptable adjuvants and/or excipients.

GERMAN LANGUAGE WO 97/40832 apparently relates to the use of a method for reducing in the blood of a mammal by administration of effectors the enzyme activity of dipeptidyl peptidase (DP IV) or enzyme activity similar to DP IV, the endogenous (or additionally exogenously administered) insulinotropic peptide gastric inhibitory polypeptide 1-42 and glucagon-like peptide amide-1 7-36 are decomposed in a causal sequence to a reduced extent by DP IV enzymes or those similar to DP IV.

JAPANESE PATENT JP 4-334357A2: ACYL DERIVATIVE HAVING ENZYME-INHIBITING ACTION, apparently relates to a compound having a prolyl endopeptidase activity-inhibiting action and useful as an antidement agent, especially an anti-amnestic agent.

c. The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's consideration:

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IV. **THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**
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a. within three months of the filing date of a national application (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (1)). No fee or certification is required.

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or
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b. no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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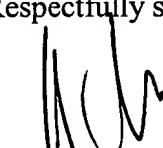
Applies to original applications (other than design) filed on or after May 29, 2000.

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- b. X Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449.
- c. X Copies of cited references are enclosed.
- d. _____ The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition, if necessary) and charge the appropriate any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

Respectfully submitted,

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